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STUDENT FROM FINLAND RETURNS AFTER 25 YEARS



VILJO LUUKKA, of Helsinki, Finland, was a student at Porterville college, under the UNESCO program 25 years ago. When he and his family visited Porterville over the past weekend he was on a combined pleasure and business trip in the United States as second director of the Finnish Co-Operative Wholesale society and is preparing to move up to general manager on July 1 of next year. Top photo shows the Luukka family during a brunch, Saturday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Eckard, from left: Timo, Mrs. Luukka, Viljo, and Piisa; the Luukkas also have a married daughter, Ritva, whose husband is in the diplomatic service. Lower photo, taken in December, 1949, shows Viljo on the far right in a group that includes, from left: George Basye, of Porterville, who attended the American college of the University of Stockholm; Mauri Karvetti, a student from Finland studying agriculture in America under the International Farm Youth Exchange program sponsored by the U.S. department of agriculture and at that time living at the C.G. Gregg ranch, Springville, to gain first-hand information on raising apples, pears and turkeys; Allan Basye, chairman of the Porterville UNESCO committee; and Gerhard Unt, a graduate pharmacist, formerly of Estonia, but in Porterville as a displaced person. Luukka, who attended Porterville college during the 1949-50 year, was the school's first foreign student, and his acceptance by the community was a factor in decision of the Porterville Rotary club to establish a student exchange program in the mid-50s, under the direction of James Hanson. Now foreign students are coming to Porterville college "on their own" from many countries with 22 enrolled last spring and with more than 250 attending during the past 25 years. (Farm Tribune photos)

SEARCH IS UNDERWAY FOR QUEENS OF 56th VETERANS' HOMECOMING

PORTERVILLE — Contest opened Monday for a senior and a junior queen for Porterville's 56th Veterans' Homecoming celebration, with a new qualification for the senior queen - a three-minute talent routine during selection ceremonies.

Junior queen contestants will give a one-minute extemporaneous answer to a question of current interest.

Contest applications are available at the Porterville chamber of commerce office, at Porterville high school and Monache high school, and at elementary schools in the high school district.

All contestants must live in the Porterville high school district; all will be sponsored by

an organization or business firm; sponsors may select their own candidate or ask that a girl be

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BOB MATHIAS WILL SPEAK

PORTERVILLE — Congressman Bob Mathias will speak at a \$4.50 per plate dinner, sponsored by the Porterville unit of the California Republican Assembly, at the Paul Bunyan, Monday evening, August 26. The event will begin with a social hour at 6:30 followed by dinner at 7:30. Anyone interested, regardless of party affiliation, is invited to attend.

Pay Once - See It All At Tulare Co. Fair

TULARE — Pay once at the gate - attend all grandstand and stage shows without further charge.

That's the new plan for the Tulare County Fair that opens on Tuesday, September 17 and runs through Sunday night, September 22.

Under the "one-pay gate, no other charge" policy, adult admission for the county's 53rd annual fair will be \$1.50. Children, 11 years and under, will pay 50 cents; season tickets will be priced at \$4.50.

On opening day, September 17, traditionally children's day at the fair, admission will be 25 cents for children 11 years and under, and 50 cents for young people 12 years through college.

Special half-price admission is set for Pepsi Day, Thursday, September 19, for persons presenting a Pepsi coupon.

"With the one-pay gate plan, (Continued On Page 10)"

Traditional Raisin Pie Contest At Fair

TULARE — For the 25th year in a row the Raisin Pie Baking contest will be one of the features of the Tulare County Fair, which will run from Tuesday, September 17 through Sunday, September 22, with the Raisin Pie Baking contest, sponsored each year jointly by Sun Maid Raisin Growers of California and the Tulare county chamber of commerce to be held on Friday, September 20.

Three divisions are: All raisin pie; one crust raisin pie with cream or custard; and raisin pie, any other type.

First prize in each of these divisions will be a handsomely engraved trophy furnished by Sun Maid Raisin Growers and an accompanying blue ribbon. Second and third place winners will be awarded appropriate ribbons.

In addition, points will be accumulated toward the winning of a huge Gold Sweepstakes trophy. A first place winner in each division will be awarded 30 points, second place will receive

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MID-VALLEY CANAL PROJECT COULD BRING WATER TO OVERDRAFT AREAS

VISALIA — A new project for introducing a supplemental supply of water into the San Joaquin valley, the Mid-Valley canal, will be discussed at a Fresno meeting August 30, called by the Central Valley East Side Project association.

The meeting program will bring the first report to the public of results of a study on the project's routing jointly conducted by the California Department of Water Resources and the United States bureau of reclamation. It is slated for 10 a.m. at the Fresno Hilton hotel and will adjourn by noon.

Speakers from state and federal water agencies will be joined by Congressmen B.F. Sisk and Bob Mathias, who will offer comments on the project and the likelihood of congressional support for it.

Lyle W. Martin of Kingsburg, president of the East Side association, stated the Mid-Valley canal is deemed by a number of authorities as a less costly unit for introducing supplemental water into the area than is the proposed East Side division of the Central Valley project.

Martin said the Mid-Valley (Continued On Page 2)

DOG LICENSE DEADLINE IS SEPTEMBER 1

VISALIA — Deadline for dog licensing in Tulare county is August 31, with County Clerk Jay Bayless stating that applications postmarked after that date will be subject to delinquent penalty amounting to 100% of the basic license fee.

Applications, with license fee, can be mailed to the office of the county clerk, room 201, courthouse, Visalia, or can be taken to the office. Application must be completely filled out and must contain the signature of the applicant, along with an application and licensing section from a rabies vaccination certificate that must be obtained from a veterinarian.

Base dog licensing fees are: For neutered male dogs and spayed females, \$2.50; male, \$5.00; unspayed females, \$5.00 and kennel operators, \$10.00.

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SCHOOL BELLS WILL BE RINGING SOON

Porterville college, under its "early start" schedule will begin classes next Monday morning, and most other schools in the area will open immediately after the Labor Day weekend - on September 3.

Scheduled for the September 3 opening date are: Porterville and Monache high schools, Strathmore high school, Porterville Elementary schools, Strathmore Elementary school, Burton, Springville, Terra Bella, Sunnyside, Zion Lutheran, Rockford, Richgrove, Citrus South Tule, Alta Vista, Woodville, Pleasant View, and Saucelito.

Ducor and Hot Springs schools will open September 4; Hope school will open September 5; Porterville adult school classes will start the week

of September 9.

Student program cards will be distributed at both Monache and Porterville high September 3;

students at both schools will be required to wear uniforms for their physical education classes. (Continued On Page 10)

WATER MANAGEMENT - Friant Water Users Talk To Bureau

(Ed. Note - The following statements came from a March meeting of representatives of the Friant Water Users association with representatives of the Bureau of Reclamation. The meeting was one in a series held by the Bureau on total water management of the central valley basin.)

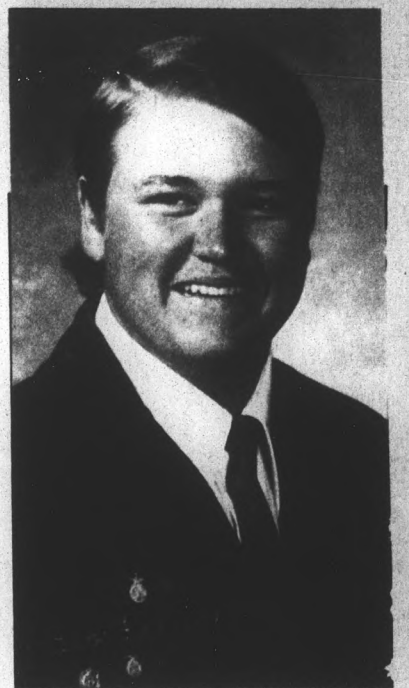
VISALIA — The Friant Water Users association supports the need for more water for agriculture. They support more storage on the San Joaquin river; or off-stream storage such as

Hungry Hollow. They also support the Peripheral canal (in the Delta area) and the East Side project.

They would like to see the Bureau continue with water resource development as it was doing in the 1950s.

The Friant Water Users do not think the State Water Resources Control board should be able to change the water rights ground rules which are the basis for the Central Valley Project operations (as the board (Continued On Page 10)

AMERICAN FARMER



ROBERT FALLERT this week became the first Monache High School Future Farmer to earn FFA's highest award - an American Farmer degree. Fallert is now attending College of the Sequoias in Visalia and also farming in the Woodville area. (Hammond Studio photo)

Houndsmen To Compete At Trader Day Event

SPRINGVILLE — Houndsmen will bring their dogs to Springville over the Labor Day weekend to compete in annual Bill Berry's Traders Day event sponsored by the Tule River Houndsmen along the Tule river just off highway 190 about a half mile below Springville.

Water races start at 9 a.m. on Saturday, August 31; events continue through September 1, including a treeing contest and bear race.

Gate donation is \$1.00 for men; women and children are free; food concession stand will be in operation on the grounds.

Water race marshal is Dale Wiseman, of Porterville; also assisting with event planning is Ernie McCurry, of Tulare.

Editorial Comment

BUSINESS AS USUAL . . . ?

Business in California is just about as usual. At least the California State Board of Equalization finds that in the first quarter of 1974 it changed very little from the previous year, based on the physical volume of merchandise sold during the initial quarter.

But that's not the big story.

The Board also found that the much higher prices being charged this year have pushed sales subject to the state's sales and use tax law 11.5 percent higher than those of 1973.

Higher, according to Board chairman George R. Reilly to the extent of \$1.6 billion. The sales figure for this year is \$15.2 billion. Total state and local sales and use tax collections came to a total of \$786.9 million, split \$584.1 million state and \$202.8 million local. Last year's combined total was \$699 million.

The price-tax rise hit basic areas of California in this way:

The San Joaquin Valley led the state in growth rate with a gain of 22.1 percent. Northern California and the mountain counties showed a 13.9 percent rise. Southern California and the San Francisco Bay Area tied for third with 12.2.

What about us as individuals? The Board's figures show that per capita taxable transactions rose to \$730 in the first three months of this year, 10.4 percent over 1973.

Now if everybody could just have a 10.4 percent income increase. . .

Still, there'd be taxes on that, too.

SHEEP DOGS

SACRAMENTO — Working sheep dogs will compete at the California State fair, September 8, starting at 10 a.m. In competitive trials, dogs must maneuver six sheep around obstacles, through gates, and into a corral.

ANTELOPE HUNT

SACRAMENTO — Eleventh annual hunt for buck antelope in Modoc, Lassen, Shasta and Siskiyou counties will open Saturday and continue through September 2. Permits have been issued to 410 hunters.

Mid-Valley

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canal would bring from 500,000 to 600,000 acre feet of water annually to an area from southern Merced county through southern Tulare county. The water would be diverted from the California Aqueduct near San Luis reservoir and transported to the Mendota area where water would be directed through two systems - one leading north to Madera and Merced counties and the other heading south and east to end at White river, with service to areas in Fresno, Kings, Tulare and Kern counties, as needed.

The project is designed to meet the needs of areas now suffering from water supply overdrafts, falling water tables, and land subsidence.

Carl Stetson, San Joaquin district engineer for the water resources department, will be the keynote speaker. A comment and question period will follow the presentations. Reservations for the program are not required.

A meeting of East Side Project association directors will also be held August 30, at 1:30 p.m. at the Fresno Hilton hotel.

Dog License

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Thousands of Tulare county dog owners have already had their dogs vaccinated and have ordered their 1974-75 dog licenses by mail, Bayless says.

Mrs. Juanita McCuin, dog licensing division clerk, states that dog licensing clerks are continuously processing and mailing hundreds of the K-9 tags each day. Applications are processed in the order in which they are received. Eventually the several thousand tags will arrive in their proper owner's mailbox, she says.

The more than 13,000 tags which have been processed to date represents only a portion of the total anticipated. Last year more than 26,000 licenses were issued. Dog owners who have not already applied for the current license are requested to do so now to avoid the last minute rush.

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We Only Heard

By BILL RODGERS

THE HEADLINE wasn't quite right. Fran Torgian did not quit as Porterville chief of police. He resigned to accept a position as consultant in the California office of criminal justice planning, effective August 29, after serving on the Porterville police force for 26 years and as chief for 12 years. During those years he played an active part in many facets of community life.

Torgian

FRAN DID not quit, but the heat was on, the type of heat that goes with virtually every political job and that seems to develop as the years go by. When he left in February for 12 weeks of training at the FBI National academy, coffee counter comment was that he would not be back and that Carl Lindh had been hired as chief but with the title of assistant chief.

LINDH MOVED in more like a chief than an assistant, and when Fran did return from the FBI school there appeared to be some conflict of authority in the police department, although Fran spoke highly of Lindh. But meanwhile, Fran started looking for "something better," and apparently he found it in the state job.

THE HEAT that we mentioned is a difficult thing to put a finger on. It came from some city councilmen, although a councilman has no say in the hiring or firing of a police chief. Under Porterville's charter, the authority rests with the city manager, but practical politics being what it is, councilmen and city managers sometimes, in fact often, talk things over. And when the talking starts in city hall, it usually isn't long until the coffee counter crowd is in on the know.

SO FRAN was headed out, Lindh was headed in. But something happened. When Fran resigned, Lindh, who has been received in Porterville with something less than great enthusiasm, was not sure he wanted the chief's job and City Manager Ed Valliere was not sure he wanted Lindh.

SO INTO conference they went yesterday morning. At 11:23 a.m., we got the word from Valliere, "We're going to give it a try," said he, which means that come August 29 Lindh will be the new chief of police of Porterville. There will be no assistant chief, says Valliere.

Up-Trend In Fruit And Nut Acreages

SACRAMENTO — New acreages and gains in bearing acreages marked trend in California's fruit and nut industry, according to report on the 1973 year from the California Crop and Livestock Reporting service.

New acreage planted during 1973 was dominated by 57,908 acres of grapes of which 51,273 acres are wine type. Grapes are followed by almonds with 19,506 acres planted in 1973. Walnut plantings in 1973 totaled 6,058 acres and 2,204 new acres of lemons were established.

Pistachio nut tree plantings continued active in 1973 with 3,325 acres. This brings the total pistachio acreage in California to 17,898 acres of which 287 acres are bearing.

Significant gains in estimated bearing acreage from 1972 to 1973 are for grapefruit, up 1,165 acres or 8.9%; wine grapes, up 12,091 acres or 8.8%; lemons, up 3,581 acres or 8.7%; almonds up 14,529 acres or 7.3% and Navel oranges up 6,160 acres or 6.1%.

State-Wide Motor Noise Being Checked

SACRAMENTO — Drivers whose cars, buses, trucks or motorcycles generate noises above legal levels are being stopped and issued citations which require court appearances or written warnings which require necessary repairs be made.

California Highway Patrol noise teams assigned to a noise measurement survey are operating at predetermined locations that range from the Oregon state line to the Mexican border. Each unit is equipped with a directional microphone that homes in on each passing vehicle and measures the sounds it emits.

CHP's noise teams have been on the road since 1967 but, according to CHP Commissioner Walter Pudinski, the current effort is the Patrol's first attempt to identify the statewide scope of California's highway noise problems. The survey is also directed toward identifying geographic areas where abnormal numbers of offending vehicles can be found and specific types of vehicles which are consistent offenders.

All the data obtained will be compared with facts established during a 1973 survey of 24,000 vehicles concentrated in the vicinity of Sacramento. In that survey motorcycles were the worst offenders with one out of 12 exceeding legal limits.

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OUR TOWN

BY RUTH LOYD

An anonymous letter arrived for me. In it was a clipping from the Fresno Bee. It had been written by JUDY MORRIS, a freshman at Fresno State. She is with me on this Scottish bit. She also is upset about the lack of Scottish culture in our colleges. Now let's hear from the Chinese, Japanese, and all the rest of the minority cultures. We want our people to have special tutors to toot about our native cultures. We want to get out of class, and have some extra attention. Then we too can raise our fists and scream "Hoot Mon," but we really want to scream AMERICAN POWER! We will always remember our heritage, but we are AMERICANS, and in spite of weird happenings, we never had it so good. Thanks for the clipping, whoever you are.

Mother nature seems to be a little early with the fall season. The cool weather is such a nice change. Already, harassed mothers and their broods are thinking of back to school clothes. I really don't see how some of these young mothers manage. Things are so darn expensive. The smart mothers are the ones who can sew. I made my daughter a pinafore when she was three years old. She wore it a few times before it fell apart, and I haven't sewn anything since. I can knit, but sewing isn't one of my better accomplishments. My knitted things weren't so hot either, but my children wore them, or went cold.

Teachers are thinking of

school also. How to decorate a room to make the children just yearn for an education. The first time a new teacher goes into the schoolroom, and wonders who the children will be, and how on earth he or she will cram all that stuff into their little brains. Someone is always thinking up new curriculum for the poor teachers. They just get used to the books, and someone writes a new one, and they have to try that. It's just as well I'm not teaching now. I had to have discipline. I don't think the little darlings would like me very much. They would feel as if I were discriminating, and I would be. When you have thirty children to educate, it seems a shame to have to waste time on a few nuts. Teachers have been taught to teach, and shouldn't have to be baby-sitters. The parents had the children years before the teachers ever saw them. Why blame the teachers for not putting up with recalcitrant youngsters. I can spell that word, but I can't pronounce it.

At the College, this coming semester, they are again organizing a figure drawing class. The class will start August 28th. Same time, same place. TOM HOWELL is at the helm again, and I imagine PAULA WILEY will be in the class also.

Happiness is American.

MORE PRECISE "OPEN DATING" ON PACKAGES

WASHINGTON — American consumers will soon be finding more precise "open dating" information on packaged meat and poultry to better assist them in determining the freshness of these products on food market shelves.

Under the U.S. department of agriculture's newly amended federal meat and poultry regulations, the calendar date will have to be identified as a "packing date," "sell by date," or "use before date." These dates may be qualified by such terms as "for maximum freshness," or similar terms. The new regulations will become effective 30 days after publication in the Federal Register, August 8.

Honeydew melons are moving from the Sacramento valley.

National Park Camp Grounds May Be Filled For Labor Day

THREE RIVERS — Heavy visitor use during the past week has filled most campgrounds in Sequoia and Kings Canyon National parks, and Superintendent Henry Schmidt warns travelers that they may find campgrounds in the two parks filled to capacity the rest of the month and through the Labor Day holiday.

Schmidt said that this is the peak period of use during the summer season, and large numbers of people are traveling to the mountains. Total travel to date is running 10% ahead of park use in August of last year. The superintendent suggests

campers arrive early in the morning to look for campsites. Also, current information on campground capacity is available by calling 209-565-3327 or 209-335-2526.

RESEARCH

VAN NUYS — Construction will begin next month on a new \$2.5 million Sunkist Growers, Inc., Research Center in Ontario. The two-level structure will provide more than 39,000 square feet of laboratory, workshop and office space, including an existing 7,500 square foot building currently used by Sunkist for fresh fruit research and development.



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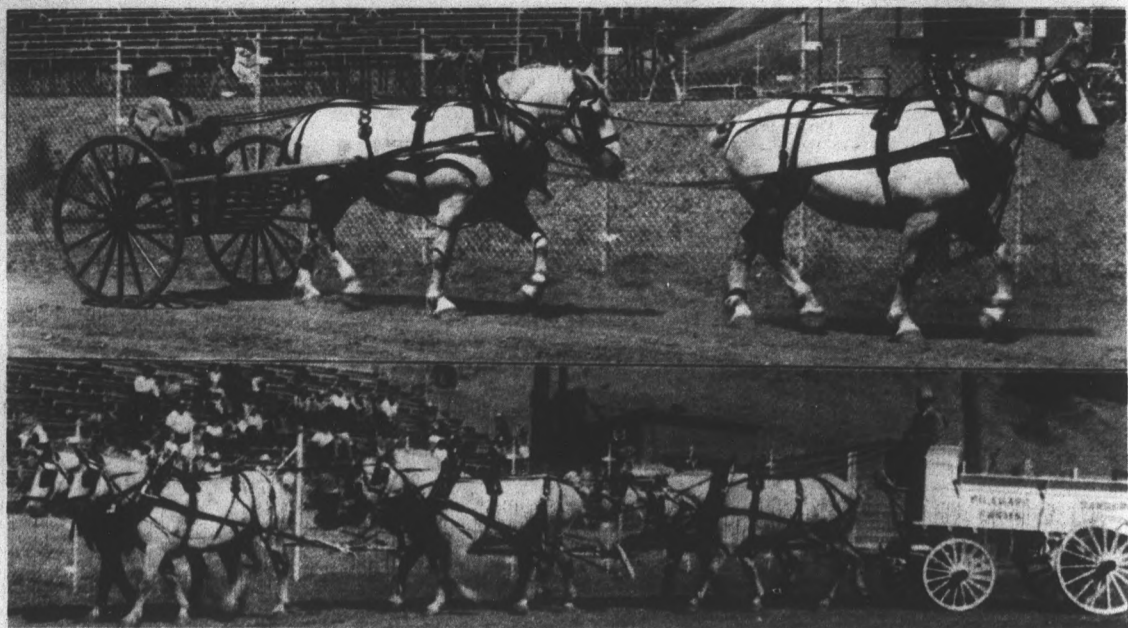
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STILL INVOLVED in show biz are Ginger and Teresa, Hammond ranch Percherons from Porterville, with Ginger, lead horse in top photo, and Annie, from the Pilegard ranch

at Sanger, taking a second in tandem hitch competition at 1st Annual Draft Horse Extravaganza at the Rowell ranch, Hayward, over the past weekend. Lower photo shows

Ginger and Teresa working as leaders in the six-in-hand class, with the team placing third. Next stop is the California State fair where, last year, Annie earned champion mare honors. (Hammond Studio photos)

DUFFY OPPOSES CHAVEZ-BACKED BILL

SACRAMENTO — Assemblyman Gordon Duffy Monday introduced an amendment to the Cesar Chavez-backed farm labor bill that would make the secondary boycott illegal. The move was defeated on the floor of the Assembly by a vote of 39 to 26.

"To place upon agriculture procedures which are illegal in all other areas of labor/industry relations is absurd," Duffy told his colleagues. "I cannot support legislation that would strangle our state's number one industry. The Alatorre bill, AB 3370, would do just that."

"Another undesirable feature of this bill is that it provides for recognitional strikes which I believe is unfair to the laboring man, the farmer and the consumer. All in all, it's just a bad bill," Duffy said.

Feasibility Study Report Issued On San Joaquin Nuclear Project

BAKERSFIELD — A feasibility study report on the San Joaquin Nuclear Project (SJNP), still pending final recommendations, was released Monday as a public document for the proposed \$4.5 billion nuclear power plant under consideration 10 miles northwest of Wasco in Kern county.

Robert C. Burt, SJNP project manager, said that although the report is generally favorable, the opinion of the Atomic Energy Commission (AEC) Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards as to site licensability, and other considerations, will be important in assessing project feasibility.

Burt said that much of the feasibility study's site-related data was included in the project's early site review report submitted to the AEC in February, 1974. The AEC staff is reviewing that document.

Copies of the feasibility study report were provided to the Bakersfield, Wasco and Los Angeles public libraries, Kern County supervisors, Kern County Planning commission, Kern County counsel and Kern County clerk.

While the report does not attempt to reach a conclusion on project feasibility, various aspects of project planning, site evaluation, generating plant description and layout, project transmission studies and regulatory and licensing considerations are included in the document, Burt said.

Highlighted among the 10 areas of study for the proposed four-unit power plant are cost data and preliminary

environmental data.

Detailed information in the feasibility study also will serve those utilities now involved in the project to determine their final decision on participation.

SJNP feasibility study participants include the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power, California Department of Water Resources, Pacific Gas & Electric company, San Diego Gas & Electric company, Southern California Edison company and the cities of Anaheim, Burbank, Glendale, Pasadena and Riverside. The Los Angeles utility is the project manager.

4-H DELEGATES ATTEND COURSE IN WASHINGTON

DUCOR — Marcia Carlisle, of the Ducor 4-H club, recently returned from the 4-H National Citizenship shortcourse held in Washington, D.C. as one of eleven delegates attending from Tulare county.

While at the shortcourse, the delegates stayed at the National 4-H center in Chevy Chase, Maryland, along with over 600 others from Idaho, Illinois, Iowa, New Jersey, Tennessee and Texas.

Highlighting the week spent in the nation's capitol was a day on Capitol Hill where each delegation could meet their senators and congressmen. They also toured Mt. Vernon, Arlington National cemetery, John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, Jefferson Memorial, Lincoln Memorial, Washington Monument, Smithsonian Institute, Ford's Theatre, the Mint, and the National Cathedral.

The group also attended an excellent program called "Torchlight Tattoo" which was presented by the Old Guard of the Army and held on the steps of the Jefferson Memorial, overlooking the Potomac river.

Also attending from southeastern Tulare county were Brent Scranton of Plano 4-H, and Roger Scott of Lindsay 4-H. Mrs. Sharon Noble of Terra Bella attended as an adult leader.

SHEEP

SACRAMENTO — Some 1700 ranchers in California and other western states will participate in a sheep industry survey conducted by the U.S. department of agriculture. The survey is triggered by the fact that sheep numbers have been in a steady decline.

Concrete Pipe

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Medallions Again Offered By County Fair

TULARE — "Collector item" medallions, cast in silver and in bronze, are now on sale commemorating the 1974 Tulare County Fair, with the General Sherman tree engraved on one side, the insignia of the fair on the other.

Silver medallions, in limited supply, sell for \$12.50 and include season admission to the 1974 fair. Bronze medallions, at \$1.25, are good for one admission to the fair grounds, however, if used for admission will be taken at the gate.

Persons who purchased silver medallions in past years are

being given first chance this year, but after September 1 medallions not claimed will go on general sale.

Bronze medallions are available in several Tulare stores; both bronze and silver are being sold at the fair office, 215 East Alpine, Tulare.

The specially minted medallions were first issued in 1971 to mark the 50th anniversary of the Tulare County Fair. Each year both silver and bronze medallions are becoming more valuable as collector items, according to Fair Manager Al Slinde.

Acreage of fall potatoes in California - 20,400 acres - is about the same as last year. Nationally, acreage is up seven percent.

PROPERTY TAX DEADLINE SEPT. 3

VISALIA — A reminder is being issued by Tulare County Tax Collector-Treasurer Jack L. Depew that the deadline date for payment of the unsecured personal property tax is September 3rd. Payments must be made to his office by this date or postmarked by September 3rd to avoid the penalty. A penalty of 6 percent of the total amount due attaches after September 3rd. Immediately thereafter, action for collection will be initiated under the appropriate sections of the California Taxation Code, and tax liens will be recorded.

DOG SHOW

TULARE — Sequoia Kennel club will hold its annual A.K.C. approved Sanction Match on Sunday, September 8, at Mooney Grove park. The Match will include classes for conformation, obedience, puppy sweepstakes, junior handling and adult handling; entries will be taken at the park on the day of the Match between 9:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Entry blanks for advance entries may be picked up at Fry's Pet Shop in Porterville.

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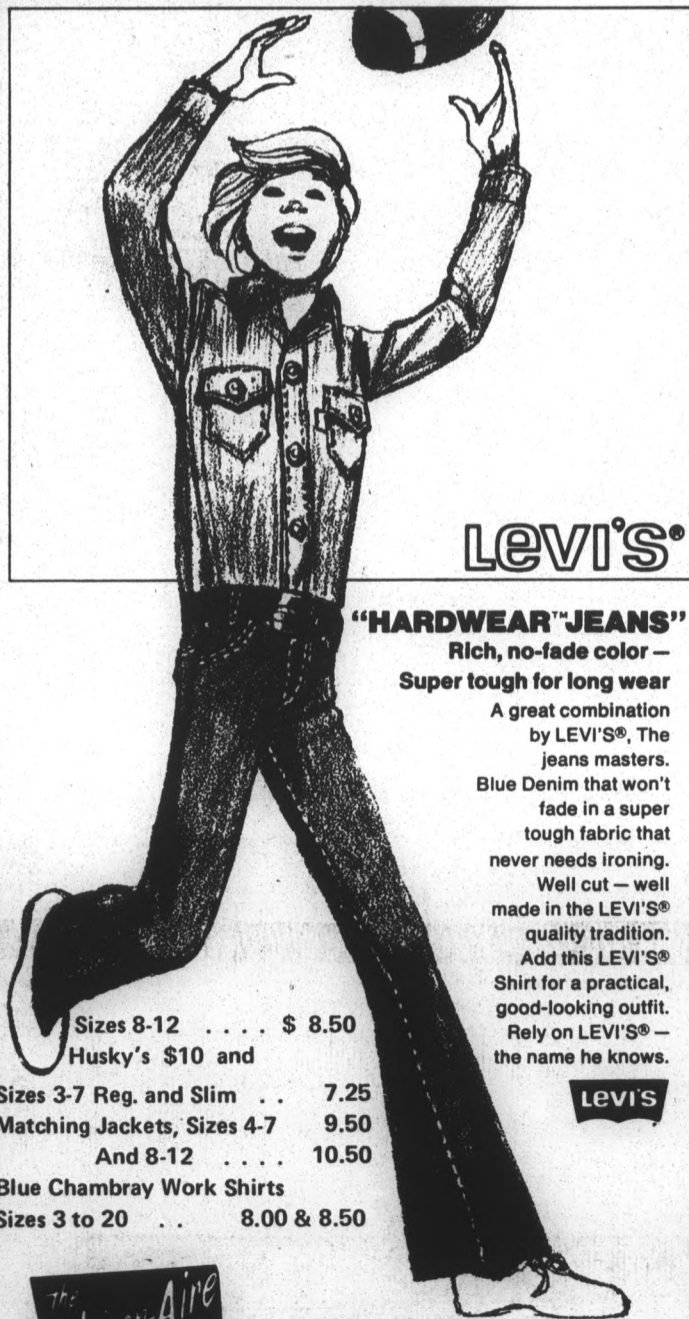
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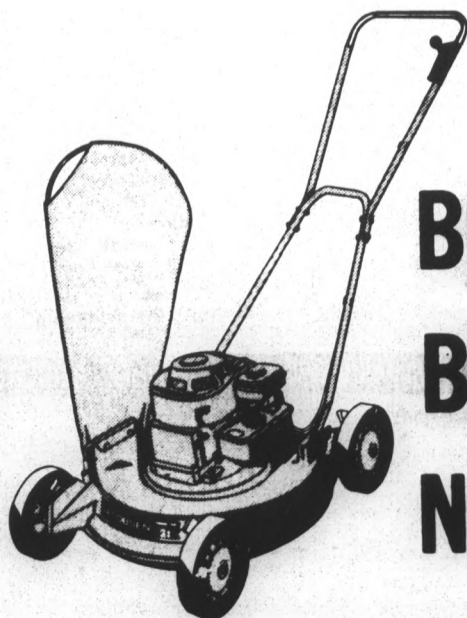
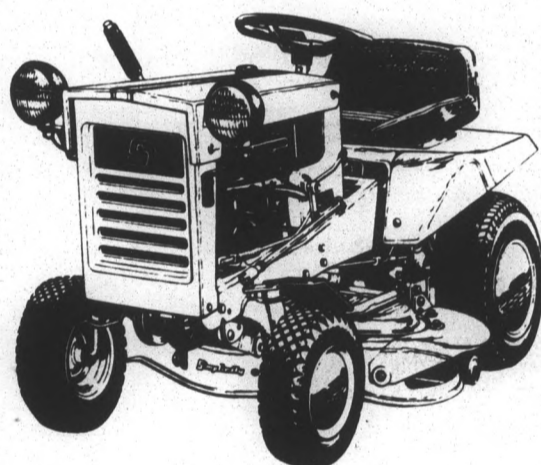
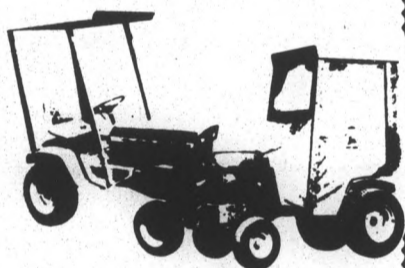
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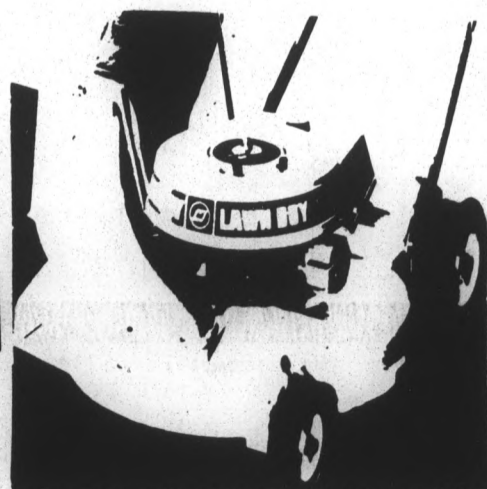
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PORTERVILLE — A class of 30 graduates from the psychiatric technology program at Porterville college will be honored at a public ceremony to be held at 7:30 p.m., tomorrow, August 23, in the student union at the college.

Mrs. Peggy Gould, chairman of the health occupations division, said the students, who have completed the three-semester course at the college, will be eligible to take

the psychiatric technician licensing examination conducted by the State of California.

The public is invited to the ceremony, which will feature remarks by Ellsworth Black, director of nursing at Tulare View hospital and a former Porterville college student.

Dr. O.H. Shires, president of the college, will welcome the graduates and guests, and the processional and recessional will be played by pianist Joe Cade.

Special music will be provided by the Porterville State Hospital choir, and by Phil Barrows and David Strong, psychiatric technology graduates.

Invocation will be given by the Rev. Charles Davis, and the benediction by Father O'Sullivan, both chaplains at the state hospital. Graduation certificates will be presented by Amada Flaherty and Lawanda Wollenman, instructors in the program.

Following the ceremony, a public reception will be hosted by psychiatric technology students at the college.

FIRE CHIEFS BOOK CIRCUS FOR OCT

VISALIA — Tulare County Volunteer Fire Chiefs' association will sponsor the American Continental Circus for three days at the Tulare County fairgrounds, Tuesday, October 1, through Thursday, October 3. Two performances are scheduled each day at 4:30 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.

Ray Chute, president of the Volunteer Fire Chiefs' association, announced that the purpose is to raise funds for training and life saving

equipment for use in Tulare county. Local merchants will be contacted by representatives for their support on this program.

FOOTBALL

VISALIA — Persons wanting to work as football officials during the coming season must attend a football officials meeting, Saturday, August 31, 8 a.m., at College of the Sequoias, room 621. For additional information, phone 732-0115.

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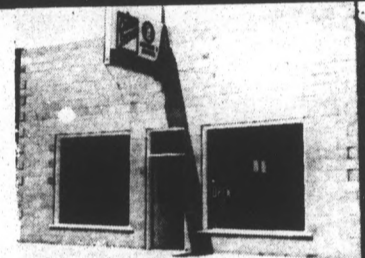
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Duffy Opposes Forcing Car Owners To Install Anti-Pollution Devices

SACRAMENTO — Assemblyman Gordon Duffy, R-Hanford, has expressed his opposition to requirements forcing automobile owners to install anti-pollution devices in cars manufactured between 1966 and 1970.

"It has not been adequately demonstrated to me that the devices will accomplish all that they are supposed to," said the Hanford legislator. "It is not all that clear whether the devices will reduce the smog problems of the state, especially in the

rural areas."

Two bills that would repeal the requirement are making progress in the State Senate. A third bill which would eliminate the requirements for the devices in the rural areas of the state only, is before the Assembly.

"The smog problem in the central valley is not a direct result of auto emissions. To force the people of our area to fit their cars with the devices is ridiculous," said the lawmaker. "I am especially concerned about the effects of these

devices on the average wage earner. After all, he is the one most likely to have a car in this category and he is the one who is going to have to pay.

"These devices cost a minimum of \$35 each for a total expenditure by the people of this state of over 98 million. For many with an inflation-riddled pocketbook, this is one expense too many."

Duffy pointed out that the devices will reduce gas mileage by at least 5%, and maybe as much as 10%. "The automobile

is the main source of transportation in the San Joaquin valley," he said. "The rising price of gasoline is already causing a hardship. When you add this to the fact that mileage will go down, the folly of these requirements is very apparent."

PRUNES

SACRAMENTO — Harvesting of early-varieties of prunes is now underway in the San Joaquin valley; harvest will increase as later varieties mature.

BARN THEATER TRYOUTS FOR "FORTY CARATS"

PORTERVILLE — Tryouts for the opening play of the Porterville Barn theater's 27th season - "Forty Carats" - will be held Sunday afternoon, 3 p.m., and Monday evening, 7:30 p.m. at the Barn. All parts are open.

The play will open Friday, September 27 for a three weekend run. Director is Wayne Burgess.

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JACK McLAUGHLIN, right, a native of Porterville and a graduate of the Sunkist management training program, has been named plant manager of Kaweah Citrus at Lemon Cove. Dave Cairns, left, former manager, will concentrate on administrative activities, according to Nelson Cairns, owner of the Sunkist Growers' affiliate.

DESERT USE

SACRAMENTO — The U.S. Bureau of Land Management has announced plans to revise its interim management program for recreational vehicle use on the California desert and urges widespread public participation in the revision. Copies of the Interim Critical Management plan and a pamphlet listing areas needing revision are available from the BLM California State Office, 2800 Cottage Way, Room E-2841, Sacramento, CA 95825.

"SHOWBOAT OF RECREATION" THEME OF COUNTY EXHIBIT AT STATE FAIR

VISALIA — When the California State fair opens its doors for the 121st time on Friday, August 23, Tulare county will be among the 40 counties to have an exhibit in the Counties building in the middle of the giant Fair complex in Sacramento.

The Tulare county display, which was a prize winner at the Los Angeles County fair in Pomona last September, features a small replica of a Mississippi river showboat. It is entitled "Tulare County Is A Showboat Of Recreation" and tells of the recreational advantages of the County as a vacation and tourist attraction. A good share of the space on the exhibit also shows off the agriculture products of the county.

The exhibit will be on display in Sacramento for the entire run of the Fair through Sunday, September 8th. At the close of the State Fair the entire display will be dismantled and transported to the Tulare County fair in Tulare September 17, through September 22.

A new display is being constructed in Pomona for the Los Angeles County Fair, which will start on Friday, September 13, and run through September 29. This same display then will go to Sacramento for the 1975

State fair.

Feature of the California State Fair on opening day is the Maid of California Pageant, which is held in two different sessions again this year: On Friday, August 23, at 8:00 p.m. the preliminary pageant at which ten finalists will be selected but not announced; then on Saturday, August 24, at 8:00 p.m. the Maid of California will be named with four princesses.

"Miss Tulare County of 1974," Diana Pierce, will be one of the 40 candidates from counties throughout the State of California competing for the Maid of California title. Miss Pierce, with her mother as chaperone, left for Sacramento yesterday, accompanied by Wayne Robertson, manager of the Tulare county chamber of commerce. The county chamber is the sponsoring organization for the appearance of Miss Pierce at the fair.

Friday, August 30, has been designated as "Tulare County Day" and a special race has been named in Tulare county's honor for that day. It is expected that members of the Tulare county board of supervisors along with the other county and chamber of commerce officials will be present to take part in festivities planned for this special day at the fair.

One of the features will be the presentation of the trophy to the winner of the Tulare County Handicap race. Another feature is a parade through the fairgrounds on the same day at 6:30 p.m.

SYMPOSIUM ON NITROGEN AND WATER QUALITY

SACRAMENTO — Internationally famous scientist Dr. Maurice Fried will be one of the featured speakers at a two-day symposium in Sacramento next month on nitrogen, especially as it relates to agricultural production and water quality, the California Department of Water Resources has announced.

His presentation will be one of a number of noted experts in the field who are expected to attend the September 24-25 conference, sponsored by the DWR and the University of California's Kearney Foundation of Soil Science.

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EARLY ENTRIES REQUESTED

TULARE — Deadline date for all entries in the 1974 Tulare County Fair is September 6, however, Fair Manager Al Slinde urges exhibitors to file their entry forms as soon as possible.

"Considerable bookkeeping work is necessary in handling the hundreds of entries we will receive," says Slinde. "We do appreciate early entries since this gives our office staff a little more time to complete the processing that is required by state fair rules."

Entry forms and premium books are available at the fair office, 215 Alpine, or can be requested by mail, P.O. Box 777, Tulare, 93274. Dates of Tulare county's 53rd annual fair are September 17-22.

Slinde urges exhibitors to read the rules that apply to the divisions and classes they plan to enter prior to completing entry forms.

"Entry information must be accurate, the deadline of September 6 must be met, and required paper work must be completed so that winners can be paid their premium money," Slinde says.

TAILWAGGERS AT GUIDE DOG 4-H FIELD DAY

PORTERVILLE — Summer activities for the Tulare County Tailwaggers (4-Hers who raise Guide dogs) concluded with the Eighteenth Annual Guide Dogs 4-H Field day August 1, at San Rafael. Members competed with approximately 200 4-Hers from Nevada, Oregon, Washington and California.

Participating in dogs aged 6 to 9 months section were: Eileen Behr, Woodlake 4-H with Scotch winning a blue ribbon and a 1st; Traci Padula, Burton 4-H, with Emo, winning a second and Kelly Padula also of Burton 4-H with Tyrone winning a blue and a first.

Competing in dogs aged 9 to 12 months group were: Wendy Lewis, Tulare 4-H, with Karna winning a blue and a 1st and Kim Johnson, Burton 4-H, with her dog Naimon winning a blue and a 1st.

Showing in dogs aged 12 months and over group were Nancy Rankins, Ducor 4-H, with Hilary winning a blue and a 1st. Also winning a second in this group was Cheryl Means, of Tulare 4-H, with her dog Hedda.

Sandra Sharp, of Woodlake 4-H, and Julie Jarvis, of Visalia, also attended. Both were returning their dogs for training and each girl received a certificate and Guide Dog pin.

New officers of the Tailwaggers for the coming year will be: President Sandra Sharp, Woodlake 4-H; vice presidents will be: Eileen Behr, Visalia area; Kim Johnson, Porterville area; Wendy Lewis, Tulare area;



JERRY LEWIS, national chairman of the voluntary Muscular Dystrophy Associations of America, will bring top entertainment stars to his fund-raising Labor Day telethon, to be broadcast from Las Vegas, starting at 6 p.m., September 1 and continuing until 3:30 p.m., September 2; with valley TV stations carrying the program. Mrs. LaVerne Grover, of Fresno, central valley chairman, is enlisting the aid of community leaders in enrolling volunteer workers for Telethon pledge centers which will be located in Porterville, Visalia, Madera, Dinuba, Los Banos, Merced and Hanford.

treasurer, Julie Jarvis, Visalia 4-H; recording secretary, Linda Stevens, Terra Bella 4-H; corresponding secretary, Kelly Padula, Burton 4-H; and Reporter Traci Padula, Burton 4-H.

Plans were made for the Tulare County Fair coming up in September. The club will have a float in the opening day parade and will also have a booth at the fair where members will give demonstrations with their dogs and have information available.

Potato digging is about completed in the Hemet area and is just starting in the Santa Maria area.

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MARGUERITE C. BEAVER, Deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the creditors of the above named decedent that all persons having claims against the said decedent are required to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, or to present them, with the necessary vouchers, to the undersigned at the law offices of Hubler, Burford, Moran & Quirk, 141 East Mill Avenue, Porterville, California, which is the place of business of the undersigned in all matters pertaining to the estate of said decedent, within four months after the first publication of this notice. Dated July 17, 1974

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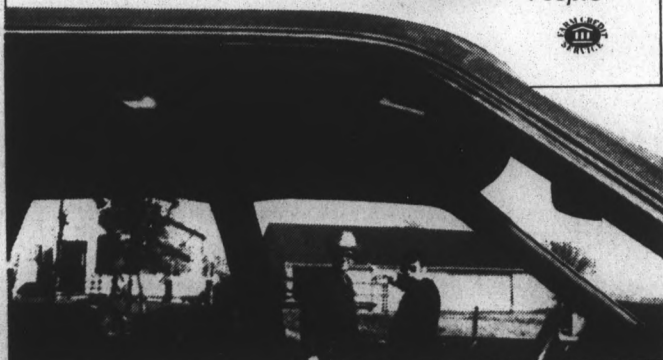
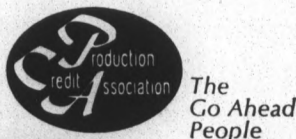
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FALLERT IS MONACHE FFA'S FIRST AMERICAN FARMER DEGREE WINNER

PORTERVILLE — Robert V. Fallert, Jr., 18-year-old sophomore student at the College of Sequoias in Visalia, has been nominated by the California Association of the Future Farmers of America to become the first American Farmer Degree winner of Monache High School FFA.

In Washington, D.C. the national FFA board of directors recently approved 642 FFA members in the nation including 32 from California to receive the degree. Fallert will travel to Kansas City, Mo. to receive the degree in a special ceremony at the National FFA convention, October 17.

In addition to national recognition, Monache FFA Advisor Lee Gifford has been informed that Fallert has been chosen the state winner for Placement in Ag Production for which he will receive \$100 and a citation from Donald W. McDowell, executive director of the National FFA Foundation Sponsoring committee.

The award is presented to the state's outstanding FFA member in the area of work experience in production agriculture.

Fallert will receive \$140 from the National FFA Foundation and \$50 from his local chapter to help with travel expenses.

The oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. R.V. Fallert of the Woodville area, Bob has two brothers—Joe, 17, senior agriculture major at Monache, and Ted, 9, fourth grader at Woodville elementary school. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dave Matherly of Visalia and Mrs. Mary Fallert of Porterville.

Besides planning to continue his agricultural education at Fresno State university after another year at COS, Fallert is currently farming in partnership with his father and Mrs. A.P. Holtermann. Included in the operation are 17 acres of prunes, 32 acres Thompson Seedless grapes, and 28 acres of almonds.

Recommended for the degree by FFA Advisors Gifford and John Brockman and by Monache Principal E.R. Berryhill, Fallert earned the degree because of his outstanding leadership and supervised agricultural experience program.

He has raised several types of animals - 13 hogs, six dairy replacement heifers, three beef steers, and 40 chicken fryers - showing many at the Porterville and Tulare County fairs.

When Fallert started in FFA as a freshman at Monache, he showed \$370 net worth in his ag record book. Today his net worth is over \$14,000 - most invested in agricultural equipment.

In his farm-related work experience, over \$8,000 has been earned in the last five years. His livestock and crop production projects have earned almost \$10,000.

Fallert has served as president

and secretary for Monache FFA; judged on the farm power team and livestock judging team; acted as secretary for the chapter's parliamentary procedure team; and has been committee chairman for the chapter's awards potluck, chicken bar-b-que, Chapter Farmer initiation, scholarship fund raising with the Woodville Civic club, sweetheart dance, county fair booth, Porterville Fair disposal cans, ag class crops co-op project, and bailing and spreading straw for the Porterville fair.

Besides the recently announced state award for placement in ag production, Fallert was the Star State Farmer for the Tulare-Kings Section FFA in 1972, Star Chapter Farmer in 1971, Bank of America Achievement Award winner in agriculture, California Banker's Award winner, received the DeKalb Award for being the outstanding senior in agriculture, the Bert Rinn award for the highest grade point average in a 4-year ag program, twice received gold seals in project competition, and was the chapter's first place winner in the co-op quiz ag marketing contest.

Honored as Porterville Chamber of Commerce "Youth of the Year" in 1973, he has been a Tulare County 4-H All Star, and also chairman of the local U.S. Forest Service sponsored conservation and ecology project.

For his work with the U.S. Forest Service, Fallert received national recognition by winning a "Keep America Beautiful" award from the Forest Service, and also was cited with an American Motors Conservation Award presented to him in Washington, D.C. last spring.

He was athletic trainer for Monache football and basketball teams while in high school, and currently is a member and vice president of the COS Ag club, and a member of the Porterville Young Farmers.

The American Farmer Degree is a highly coveted award because it is presented to approximately only one member in 1,500 of the 465,180 total FFA membership. It is presented only by the National FFA Organization to members who have demonstrated exceptional agricultural and leadership ability.

Each American Farmer Degree recipient will be presented a gold key and certificate by the National FFA Organization.

Prior to Fallert, only five others have earned the American Farmer degree in the Porterville Union High School district: Bruce Borrer, 1944; Ronald Michaelis, 1957; Richard Callison, 1962; and Robert Nuckols and Darrel Schieler, 1963.

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BAKERSFIELD — Funds totaling \$30,950 have been granted by the California State College Bakersfield Foundation to begin the development of a 40-acre Environmental Study area on the southeast corner of the Cal State campus. Finances were drawn from the Gene Reid Estate money which was donated to the California State University and Colleges for use on the Bakersfield campus.

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assigned to them; girls may choose their own sponsor; senior queen candidates must be a senior in high school; junior queen candidates must be in the eighth grade.

Participation in final judging of queen candidates will be limited to 10 girls in each category. If more than 10 enter the senior contest, elimination judging will be held at an instructional meeting set for October 1 at the American Legion hall.

If there are more than 10 junior queen candidates, schools with two or more candidates may be asked to hold their own elimination contest prior to October 1.

Contest entries close Monday, September 30 at 12 noon; as in past years, the senior Homecoming queen will serve as

Miss Porterville during the 1974-75 year.

The following dates have been set: Instructional meeting, October 1, 7:30 p.m., American Legion hall; contestants' reception, Sunday, October 6, 2 p.m., American Legion hall; queens and courts selection, Saturday, October 12, 7:30 p.m., Veterans' Memorial auditorium; Monday, November 11, Veterans' Day and Homecoming celebration.

Senior Homecoming Queen contest chairman is Donna Balcombe, 198 No. Crestview, Porterville; phone 781-1121. Junior contest chairman is Diane Larsen, 449 West Grand, Porterville; phone 784-1644.

Cattle and calves being fattened for slaughter in California feedlots totaled 976,000 head on August 1, 16 percent below a year ago.

Raisin Pie

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20 points and third place will receive 10 points. All winners will also receive attractive gift cartons of raisins.

Each pie entered in the contest becomes the property of the Tulare County fair and none will be returned. There is no limit to the number of pies a contestant may enter. If possible all entry forms should be submitted to the fairground office before September 6 for processing.

Pies will be received Friday morning, September 20, from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon at the Home Economics building on the fairgrounds where they will be judged. Judges are provided by the Tulare County fair; members of the board of directors of the Tulare county chamber of commerce expect to be present when the awards are made to the winners at 3:00 p.m. on September 20. All contestants should be present.

Neil Huffsmith, from Tulare, president of the Tulare county chamber of commerce, will share honors in making awards along with John Sullivan, Industrial Relations director of Sun Maid Raisin Growers of California.

Last year the three sweepstakes winners were: Mrs. Lydia Martin of Tulare; Mrs. Marietta Bates of Tulare and Mrs. Raymond Stadden of

Water Management

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did in its Decision 1379) and since there is a suit against this decision, the Bureau of Reclamation's position should not be one of accepting in any way the Decision as an accomplished fact.

The Bureau of Reclamation should not spend time and money on studying population control. First step in a water management study should be an evaluation of the consumptive use within the Central Valley basin.

New techniques like drip irrigation should be considered in the study. Hilly areas not now classified as arable because of steep terrain, could be irrigated by the drip method.

Whenever possible municipal and industrial waste water should be reused for irrigation. A shift in water use away from agriculture will result in reduced agricultural production.

More needs to be known in general about ground water. Some agency should be responsible for managing ground

Tipton. All three last year's winners are expected to enter the 1974 contest.

For further information relative to the Raisin Pie contest, entrants should call the Tulare County fairgrounds, 686-4707.

water.

Concern was expressed as to how the Bureau will evaluate opinions expressed in the series of meetings on water management. If evaluation is on a basis of population, the urban point of view would presumably prevail rather than a point of view developed between technicians of the Bureau and of water agencies.

Powerplants at inland sites should not use fresh water. Low-quality water should be used for evaporative cooling.

The Total Water Management study should look closely at the Delta, since due to subsidence of the islands, and other factors, indications are that it may have only a limited life. The fact that some consultants accept the Delta "as is" is disturbing.

A talk on Total Water Management suitable for presentation at service clubs should be prepared.

Pay Once -

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fair goers will get an even bigger bargain for their entertainment dollar," says Al Slinde, fair manager. "Free grandstand shows will include Dr. Michael Dean, September 17 and 18; a new event, competitive tractor pulling, September 19; motorcycle scramble races, September 20; an all-star country-western music show September 21 and a destruction derby the final night of the fair, September 22.

"In addition stage shows are scheduled for Elliott auditorium and also in a new outdoor entertainment area; and on the grounds again will be the Popcorn Marionettes performing twice daily."

Butler amusements will be on the fair's carnival midway, with new rides and features. As in other years charges will be made for carnival attractions.

School Bells

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with several local stores stocking gym clothes; food services will be available in Porterville Public schools starting September 3.

Porterville high "picture day" is set for September 6; that evening a back-to-school dance for students of both Porterville and Monache will be held in the Monache cafeteria.

And football is now underway on three campuses, Porterville college, Porterville high and Monache.

As for high school boundary lines - they will remain unchanged from last year.

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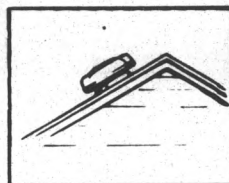
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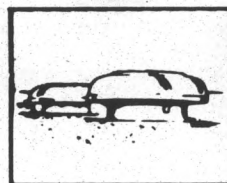
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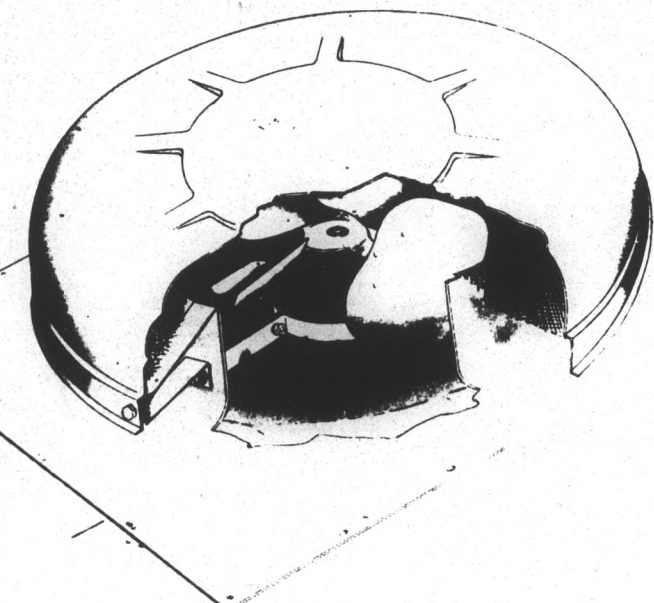
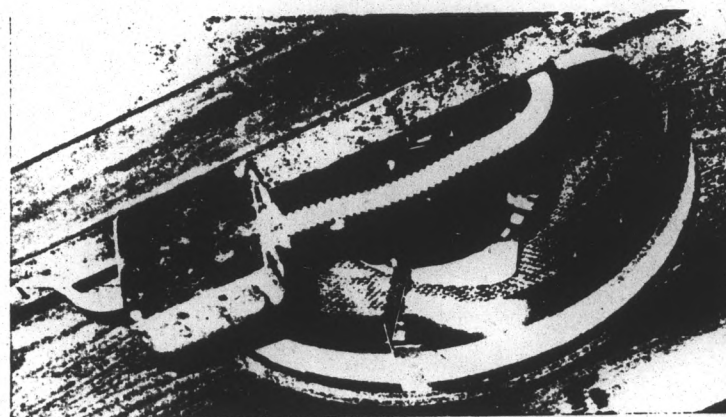
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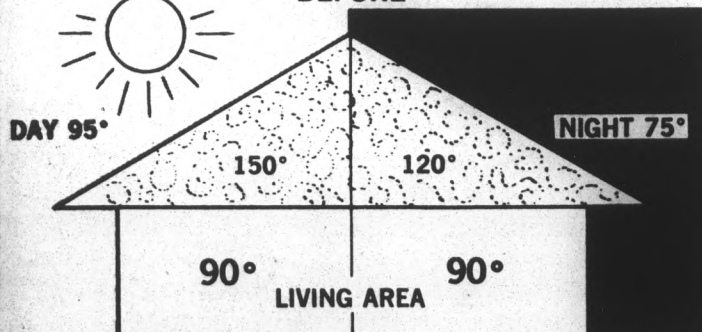
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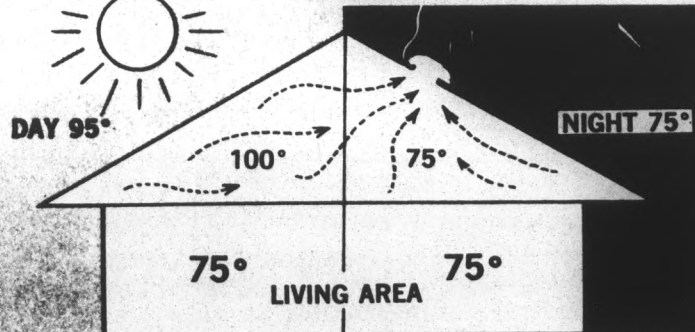
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